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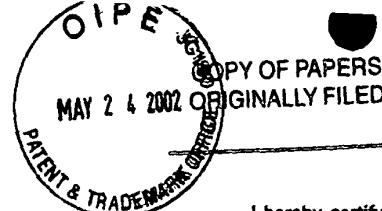
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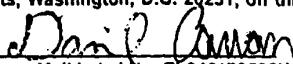
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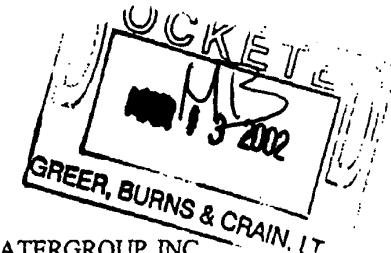
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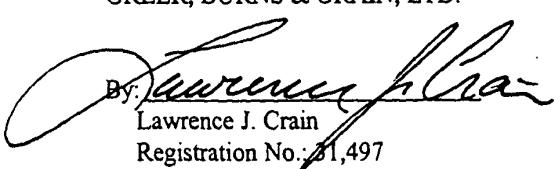
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

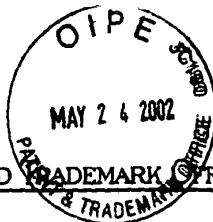
The present invention relates generally to water treatment devices, and specifically to such devices used in commercial establishments such as restaurants, hotels, schools, as well as residences, for the treatment of water for drinking directly or for incorporation into beverages.

5 In commercial establishments, when local water is mixed with beverage ingredients to provide soft drinks and juices, it is common to provide a water treatment system incorporating at least one treatment or filter unit. The feed water is introduced into a filter media, typically including, but not restricted to activated carbon, and/or passed through filter, reverse osmosis (RO) or 10 nanofiltration (NF) membranes. For the purposes of this application, "filtering" will be understood to mean other types of treatment, not restricted to filtering, and filtering and treatment will be used interchangeably. The treatment operation is performed to enhance and standardize the taste of the drinking water as well as 15 beverages made from that water. Some beverage manufacturers require certain levels of treatment in feed water used by formulators of licensed beverage products.

Since these commercial systems typically include at least one filter head which is plumbed into the feed water supply and at least one replaceable



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